

Parent Bulletin 10/01/25



Welcome Message

Happy New Year and welcome back to week 1 of our new term. I hope everyone had a happy and peaceful Christmas and feel ready to start the new and exciting year ahead.

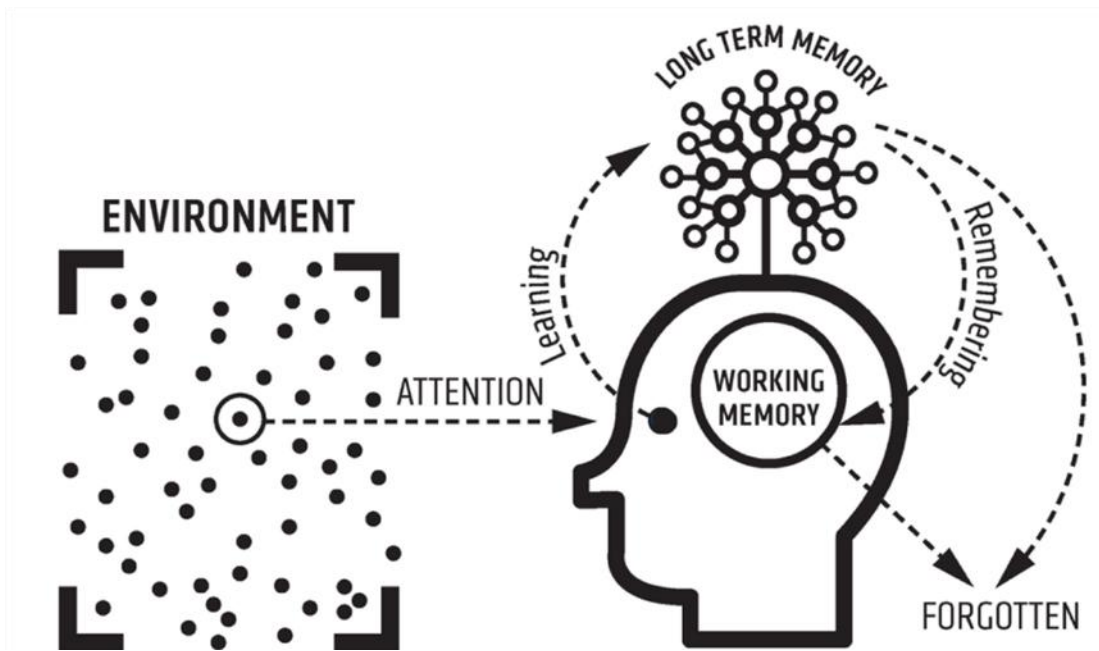
Assemblies

We have welcomed pupils back this week with a daily standards assembly. In this assembly, I have covered the school values, our Behaviour Policy as well as our rewards system. Pupils are always expected to arrive to lessons on time, have all of their necessary equipment and complete their work to the best of their abilities. Pupils were also reminded of the importance of wearing the correct school uniform at all times. Please follow the link to our school website for clarification: [Uniform & Personal Appearance :: All Saints Catholic College](#).

Pupils are also aware that mobile phones should not be seen or used in school.

Our lesson routines have also been reiterated this week. It is essential that pupils understand the importance of all lessons, and that they must be on time for them in order to gain essential knowledge. This allows them to take part in retrieval practice which happens at the start of every lesson. Pupils were shown a long term memory diagram which helps them to understand why ongoing retrieval is so important.

The vast majority of our pupils were successful in meeting these expectations last term and we are so proud of all their hard work. As part of ongoing staff training, we are continuing to refine our routines around ASAPs. This praise is so important to our pupils, and we strongly believe that their faith, resilience, sense of community, respect, excellence and sense of family should be celebrated.



Attendance

On the 16th and 17th of January, we will be taking 500 pupils out of school to celebrate their resilience in having 95% attendance or above.

Year 7 and 8 will attend the cinema on 16th January and years 9, 10 and 11 will attend the cinema on 17th January.

Please bring reply slips into the attendance team and complete payment via ParentPay by the 14/10/24.

Pupils will need to be in uniform for the trip, we will leave school at 11:30 and will return to school at 14:30. Pupils will need to bring a pack lunch with them or money to buy food at the cinema, pupils cannot leave the premises to get food from any other retailers.

If your child is entitled to a free school meal a packed lunch will be provided for them. If you have any further questions, please contact the school office.

Best form attendance this week:

- 7K
- 8JP
- 10A
- 9K
- 11R



7K were our overall winners this week for best attendance - well done!

Parent Voice

Thank you to all parents and carers who completed our Parent Voice survey last term. We appreciate your time and feedback. Surveys like this are essential to the development and continuous improvement of our school.

One key area we are continuing to work on is communication of our school curriculum with parents. At the end of each term, I have been sending out a curriculum letter which acts as an overview of all your child will be learning in the following term. We are also starting to print and distribute booklets which contain the key '20 Questions' for all year groups and all subjects. This will allow your child to access their questions without the need for an internet connection. We have listened to your feedback regarding this and are hopeful this will make the questions easier to access for all of our pupils.

Rewards – All Saints Achievement Points

Here are the top 5 performing pupils this week:

1. Tymoteusz P (7R)
2. Sophie W (8T)
3. Maisie S (9R)
4. Isabelle S and Layla W (10W and 10R)
5. Madelyn H (11A)



Here are the top 5 performing form groups per year group this week:

1. 7R
2. 8T
3. 9R
4. 10A
5. 11T

Year 11 Parents Evening

Parents Evening will take place next Thursday 16th January and will run from 4pm until 6.30pm in school. Appointments are open and the link to School Cloud has been sent on Class Charts and via text/email on School Comms. All appointments will be face to face. We look forward to seeing you all and discussing your child's progress.

Year 11 Mock Results Day

We recognise the importance of mock exams in helping your child prepare for their GCSE examinations. We will therefore be holding a Year 11 mock results day on Monday 13th January whereby pupils can meet with their teachers and discuss the outcome of their mocks. This will allow for some individual feedback to highlight areas of strength and areas which need to be revisited.

Futbol Lingo

Our Futbol Lingo assembly will be taking place on Wednesday 15th January. They are a company that explains how languages are useful in the football world. They will also be covering all the careers and different types of jobs available in the football world, and the role that speaking languages play.

Ski trip meeting

For parents of all pupils attending the ski trip, a meeting will be held at 5pm on Tuesday 21st January at 5pm in the main hall. The meeting will run for around 1 hour. This will allow you to ask Mr Allman any questions you have regarding the trip and to help you prepare.

Please note that the final payment for the trip is due on the 15th January in order to send this money to the ski company. If this presents an issue, please raise this with Mr Allman at the meeting or contact him via email: dallman@allsaintscatholiccollege.com. We can assist those who may require an individual payment plan to help spread out the cost.

We thank you for your support.

Points of Contact

If you ever need to contact school, please note that there are several ways to get in touch.

Form tutors will always be a first point of contact. Please state in any email or call your child's name and form tutor so the message can be passed to them.

For Pastoral Leaders, please email:

Year 7 – Mr Harness – WHarness@allsaintscatholiccollege.com

Year 8 – Ms Nicholson – LNicholson@allsaintscatholiccollege.com

Year 9 – Ms Snape – GSnake@allsaintscatholiccollege.com

Year 10 – Mr Corcoran – ACorcoran@allsaintscatholiccollege.com

Year 11 – Mr Cassell – SCassell@allsaintscatholiccollege.com

You can also communicate by telephone and ring the school office on: 0161 338 2120.

Alternatively, you can email the school office at: schooloffice@allsaintscatholiccollege.com.

If you have a concern that you need to escalate beyond form tutors or Progress Leaders, please email Ms Burton (Head of Pastoral) at: MBurton@allsaintscatholiccollege.com. This message can then be passed to SLT if needed.

Final message

Thank you to all parents in our community for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Ms Gilligan